Discharging of Effluents in the Yamuna River

2651. DR. MURLIMANOHAR JOSHI: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of industrial units in Public and Private Sectors in Delhi which are discharging effluents in the River Yamuna;

(b) the number of units which have taken adequate steps for pollution control and the number of units that have not taken such steps;

(c) whether the Municipal Corporation of Delhi have taken adequate steps ta treat the sullage before discharge in the river; if not, by when this will be done; and

(d) whether all the thermal power stations in and around Delhi have installed pollution control devices for cent percent control of pollution and if not, what action being taken against them?

THE MINISTER OR STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI KAMAL NATH)! (a) The Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) has reported that of the industrial units discharging their effluent in Yamuna, 42 have a discharge volume greater than 75 kilometres p;r day. Of these, ten are in the public sector.

(b) As reported by Che CPCB, all the large and medium unit, except Rajghat Power Plant, have already taken adequate steps to-control their effluent and emissions to the prescribed standards.

(c) The Municipal Corporation of Delhi have initiated action to augment their treatment facilities from its present capacity of 1400 million litres per day to about 2250 million litres per day by the end of the Eighth Plan period.

(d) Out of the three power stations, Indraprastha Power Station and Badarpur Thermal Power Stations are complying wife the prescribed standards. Only Rajghat Thermal Power Station is not complying with the standards.

आदिवासी क्षेत्रों में जंगल माफिया

2652. श्री रामसिंह राठवा : क्या पर्यावरण और वन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार को आदिवासी क्षेत्रों में जंगल माफिया द्वारा किए जा रहे क्रियाकलापों की जानकारी है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो उसका ब्यौरा क्या है ;

(ग) गुजरात में उनके विरुद्ध क्या कार्यवाही की गई थी और उस कार्यवाही में कितने व्यक्ति पकड़े गये थे;

(घ) क्या यह भी सच है कि वन संबंधी मौजूदा कानूनों के बावजूद ये जंगल माफिया पहले से भी अधिक सक्रिय हो गये हैं ; और

(ङ) सरकार द्वारा क्या कार्यवाही की गई है ?

पर्यावरण और वन मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री कमल नाथ) : (क) जी, नहीं ।

(ख) से (ङ) प्रश्न नहीं उठता ।

Periodic Satellite Mapping *ot* Forest Area

2653. SHRI V. HANUMANTHA RAO:
SHRI IQBAL SINGH:
SHRI SURESH PACHOURI:

Will: the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether periodic satellite mapping of forest areas is being done;